

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are pending in the application. In the non-final Office Action of July 3, 2007, the Examiner made the following disposition:

- A.) Objected to Figures 1A and 1B.
- B.) Rejected claims 1-37 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-46 of U.S. 6,418,444.
- C.) Rejected claims 1-37 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-69 of U.S. 6,742,006.
- D.) Provisionally rejected claims 1-37 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of copending application no. U.S. 10/743,929.
- E.) Rejected claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Montgomery, et al.* (U.S. 7,127,605) (“*Montgomery*”).

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and addresses the Examiner’s disposition below. Claims 1, 7, 10, 14, 21, and 27 have been amended. Claims 32-27 have been canceled.

A.) Objection to Figures 1A and 1B:

Figures 1A and 1B have been amended as per the Examiner’s request to overcome the objection.

Applicant respectfully submits the objection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.

B.) Rejection of claims 1-37 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-46 of U.S. 6,418,444 (“the ’444 patent”):

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection.

The ’444 patent claims 1-46 claim subject matter relating to verifying whether a program conforms to a platform standard. As described in the ’444 patent a “platform” is an environment, and a “platform standard” defines for example what is an allowable class or method in a language and what kinds of actions a program can take. ’444 patent 1:23-28. To verify that a program conforms to a platform standard, it is determined whether the program contains an indication that the

program conforms to the platform standard. See, e.g., *'444 patent*, claim 1. In an illustrative example, a program may contain an indication that it conforms to a Java platform standard.

This is unlike claims 1-31 of the present application, which do not claim subject matter relating to verifying whether a program conforms to a platform standard.

Claims 32-37 have been canceled.

For at least this reason, Applicant submits the rejection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.

C.) Rejection of claims 1-37 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-69 of U.S. 6,742,006 (“the ‘006 patent”):

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection.

The *'006 patent* claims 1-69 claim subject matter relating to verifying whether a program conforms to a platform standard. As described in the *'006 patent* a “platform” is an environment, and a “platform standard” defines for example what is an allowable class or method in a language and what kinds of actions a program can take. *'006 patent* 1:24-30. To verify that a program conforms to a platform standard, it is determined whether the program contains an indication that the program conforms to the platform standard. See, e.g., *'006 patent*, claim 1. In an illustrative example, a program may contain an indication that it conforms to a Java platform standard.

This is unlike claims 1-31 of the present application, which do not claim subject matter relating to verifying whether a program conforms to a platform standard.

Claims 32-37 have been canceled.

For at least this reason, Applicant submits the rejection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.

D.) Provisional rejection of claims 1-37 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of copending application no. U.S. 10/743,929:

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the provisional rejection. As the present application and U.S. 10/743,929 are currently pending, Applicants submit the rejection is premature and do not submit a terminal rejection at this time.

E.) Rejection of claims 1-37 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Montgomery, et al.* (U.S. 7,127,605) (“*Montgomery*”):

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the rejection.

Independent claims 1, 7, 10, 14, 21, and 27, each as amended, each claim subject matter relating to determining whether a first security identification can be authenticated. When it is determined that the first security identification can be authenticated, then the first security identification is presented to a firewall control block or Java™ compliant applet.

This is clearly unlike *Montgomery*, which fails to teach determining whether a first security identification can be authenticated before presenting it to a firewall control block or Java™ compliant applet. *Montgomery* teaches a system in which various security methods are enforced. See, e.g., *Montgomery* 5:3-52. However, nowhere does *Montgomery* teach determining whether a security identification can be authenticated before it is presented to a firewall control block or Java™ compliant applet. Instead, *Montgomery* merely teaches that a firewall control block limits access through various security checks, such as session keys and the like. *Id.*

Therefore, *Montgomery* fails to disclose or suggest claims 1, 7, 10, 14, 21, and 27.

Claims 2-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 15-20, 22-26, and 28-31 depend directly or indirectly from claims 1, 7, 10, 14, 21 or 27 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 7, 10, 14, 21, and 27 are allowable.


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For at least these reasons, Applicant submits the rejection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-31 are patentable. It is therefore submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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